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Through the ominous haze of a Friday night at Gert's came forth the election results

Task Force calls for general assembly

By Robin Perelle

BUT SHAPIRO SENDS REPORT BACK TO SENATE

With McGill's institutional existence at a crossroads, only one thing is clear: nothing less than the University community as a whole must decide how to proceed.

At least that's the message that sounds loud and clear from the pages of the Task Force's report. Unfortunately some top administrators seem to disagree.

The Task Force on Towards a New McGill was created last October by Principal Bernard Shapiro to examine his own proposals for a downsized, elitist university.

After several months of mulling over McGill's options, the appointed committee of nine released its conclusions in a 70 page report just before Reading Week.

"Today the University has an unparalleled opportunity to imagine (and re-imagine) its future. For a variety of reasons it also has a pressing NEED to do so," the report begins.

As the Task Force explains, "the accumulated deficit narrows our room for manoeuvring... [and] announced reductions in the government operating grant mean that current expenditure patterns cannot continue."

While the Task Force maintains that the current pattern of across-the-board budget cuts is not the solution, and "must be

terminated," it also states that full privatization is "unthinkable".

However, the report refrains from forwarding any comprehensive plans for a new structure. Rather, it urges the entire university community to formulate that vision together.

The Task Force says that "an extra-ordinary academic congress is needed" to translate the University's academic and social mission statement into a viable and accessible structure, suitable for the 21st century.

"We recommend the immediate convocation of a university-wide McGill Estates General at which the challenges facing the University, and the overall orientations for their solution can be presented and debated," states the Report.

The Task Force is envisioning three all-day sessions, with mornings dedicated to broad brainstorming by administrators, faculty, students and staff. The afternoons could then be divided into smaller units to focus on specific areas for restructuring.

Adds the Report, "We suggest, given our conviction that our challenges are serious, urgent and University-wide, that classes be suspended."

"[We] appreciate that our proposal involves a considerable investment of energy by professors, staff and students. But we believe that it is the best

way in an academic institution to give everyone a chance to participate in what promises to be a significant set of changes at McGill," the Report continues.

The suggestion has the full support of Lisa Grushcow, vp university affairs of the undergraduate Students' Society and the only student on the Task Force.

"[We're talking about] open consultation on a scale which has never before been imagined here..." Grushcow wrote in a recent report to Council.

"Anyone I've mentioned the Estates General to is very enthusiastic. It's time for this stuff to leave the James Administration Building," she added.

Unfortunately, McGill's top administrators have not been as excited.

Instead of convening the immediate, inclusive discussion recommended by the Task Force, Principal Shapiro submitted their report to another Senate subcommittee, the Priorities and Planning wing of Senate's Academic Policy and Planning Committee.

In a letter written to Professor Rod Macdonald, chair of the Task Force, Shapiro said he "agreed wholeheartedly with the importance of both creating a wider understanding of the challenges we face and engaging all of the community in the process..."

But he added that "the range of efforts to bring the community into the discussion must be very well-structured if they are to be in any way successful."

"My own preference, therefore, is to have P & P reconsider their initial document in the light of both the Task Force report and the views of the APPC itself so that the final report can be brought forward to Senate and the Board in March/April," Shapiro stated.

Task Force Chair Macdonald could not explain why his report was resubmitted to Senate instead of released for a community-wide analysis. He said he has not been told anything since he submitted the report and received Shapiro's letter of acknowledgment.

Nonetheless, Shapiro's secretary said she was instructed to forward all calls pertaining to the Task Force's report to Macdonald, and added that the Principal would answer no questions on the subject.

Accordingly, Shapiro was not available to explain why he thought an Estates General might be too 'unstructured', nor to clarify whether any more public input will be sought in the future.

Grushcow seemed frustrated with the Principal's apparent reluctance to consult the whole community. "I think the Principal's concern is that the community is not well-informed enough

and that the discussion would not be structured enough, and so it would be counter-productive. My perspective is that the community is certainly willing and wanting to be involved in this discussion," she said.

"By delaying [the Estates General] we're losing a lot of momentum and possibilities in terms of form and content... People won't feel included — because they won't be — and all the ideas that could have come forward won't," Grushcow continued.

So now students and faculty will have to settle for a mere two-hour open forum with the Principal on March 18. Scheduled to take place in Leacock 232 from 15-17h, the Forum will include presentations by Shapiro on the financial, academic and administrative integrity of the University, as well as a question period.

Grushcow stressed the importance of getting people to attend the forum and to come prepared to convey their ideas and concerns. "Principal Shapiro has been quite willing and flexible about accommodating this Forum and including it in his schedule. The trick then is to get a lot of students out, because I think it will be a good discussion."

She added, however, that the Forum is not a substitute for the Estates General, and that "students and faculty should keep pushing for one, if that's what they want."

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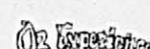
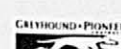
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DON'T CROSS THE PICKET LINE

The Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill (AGSEM - McGill's TA union) would like to express our outrage to the McGill community over proposals recently tabled by the University.

On March 5 1996, exactly 22 months after the start of negotiations, the University proposed huge wage and benefit cuts for TA's (e.g. wage cuts in excess of \$11/hour, elimination of all existing tuition fee waivers). Furthermore, McGill's proposal makes no provisions for overtime compensation, job security, or student-TA ratios.

The University insists on the right to contract out the work of Teaching Assistants to lesser qualified individuals outside of the bargaining unit and proposes to extend the workload to 180 hours per term.

This contract proposal, quite frankly, is an embarrassment to the academic community and would make McGill University one of the worst places in Canada to be a graduate student. AGSEM demands that McGill reconsiders their offer and brings the salaries and working hours of McGill's TA's in line with those in the rest of Canada.

We are extremely concerned about the message that this sends to prospective graduate students in Canada.

As far as we are concerned we cannot recommend that students, either undergraduate or post-graduate, attend McGill University.

Most students today cannot afford post-graduate studies without funding. They will certainly not choose a university that proposes to overwork and under-pay them, despite McGill's much-vaunted research reputation. McGill will soon gain a new reputation,

hyde park

In solidarity,
Hugh Potter
AGSEM Co-ordinator

The quality of undergraduate teaching at McGill will certainly decline with overworked TA's. Furthermore the onerous workload of teaching assistants at McGill will undermine the ability of graduate students to finish their degrees in a timely manner. More importantly, how does McGill expect students to live on \$10-\$15 per hour?

McGill's proposal seems to defy common sense.

Why would any graduate student choose McGill — where they will be paid \$3600-\$5400 for 360 hours/year with responsibility for 90-100 students — when they can choose amongst many other excellent universities across Canada which offer double that salary for 22 per cent fewer hours.

and one it will certainly not want — the worst place in Canada to be a graduate student.

What's even more outrageous is that the University's offer is a blatant attempt to restrict the McGill education to the few wealthy individuals who can afford to be exploited as cheap labour. The administration should be ashamed of itself for allowing such an appalling wage offer to even have been tabled in the first place.

AGSEM encourages all members of the McGill community to come to tomorrow's demonstration to express their dismay at this appalling salary and workload offer to teaching assistants.

In response to the administration's

ERRATUM

In last week's Culture issue (March 14-20) we tried to run an erratum correcting the byline on the article entitled "Shatner and Beyond," which ran on page 6 of the Women's Health Special Issue (March 11). The article had been credited to Brenda Mercer, though it was in fact written by Kathleen Frederickson. Unfortunately, we lost the last few lines of last week's erratum, so now we're trying again.

The *Daily* sincerely regrets the multiple errors.

editorial

Contracts and communities

Tomorrow, picket lines will be formed at the Roddick Gates.

22 months after first organising a union, McGill's teaching assistants are taking progressive action to protest McGill's latest contract offer.

It will probably be very tempting, tomorrow, to walk past the pickets, in the daily hurry to reach class, or work, on campus. But the TAs' struggle for a decent deal affects us all — whether we are McGill students, faculty, or staff.

This strike is more about community than contract — and it is for this reason that we must all stop at the Roddick Gates.

Almost two years ago, the teaching assistants formed a union — the Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill (AGSEM) — in order to form a collective agreement with McGill. They formed a bargaining unit, and presented the administration with a bargaining position.

And they waited.

Now, 22 months later, they have their response, and it has been found lacking.

Issued from the wood-paneled offices of senior administration, the offer would mean a massive rollback in the wages of some of the most financially vulnerable members of this community. In many cases, teaching assistants would be working for \$10 an hour.

To exacerbate this situation, the offer would deny teaching assistants the right to waive tuition expenses.

Taken together, these two factors would drastically reduce the accessibility of post-graduate education at this

university.

Teaching assistants, already overburdened with students, grading and their own independent research, would face a further deterioration in their working conditions through this offer. There is nothing in the offer concerning overtime provisions, job security or the student-teaching assistant ratio.

This offer is a full-scale assault on the position of teaching assistants at this university. The details themselves should be enough to give every member of this community pause as they approach the Roddick Gates on Tuesday.

But this is not only an issue of the relationship between the TA union and the administration. It also speaks quite clearly to the future of this community, as the administration implements its myopic vision of a new McGill.

Every member of this community can see their future, or the future of their department, faculty or job in the contract offer of the administration.

So far this year, Principal Shapiro has quietly gone about implementing his plan to privatise McGill. By merging the language departments, amalgamating Religious Studies and beginning private programmes for business executives, he has begun to lay the groundwork for a corporate network.

This contract offer is his boldest move to date. In it, we can see the broad outlines of his future McGill.

Consider, for a moment, what McGill would become if this offer becomes the new contract.

Only affluent graduate students would be able to pursue post-graduate educa-

tion at McGill. To support their research, they would have to choose topics attractive to government and, increasingly, to corporate funding agencies. Would feminist theory be acceptable? Or native studies? Or Africana Studies?

As such, McGill would become one of the worst places in Canada to pursue post-graduate education. Many potential teaching assistants could not afford to attend McGill, depriving this community of future teachers.

Undergraduates, who depend on teaching assistants for the bulk of their instruction and grading, would be irreparably harmed by these changes. TAs would have less time to prepare lesson plans and less energy to devote to teaching.

In short, we would become a privatised community, dependent on the beneficence of corporate donors for daily survival. With business money the life blood of this community, the ability to teach and research topics which are not profitable or acceptable to our new bosses would be threatened.

These are the seeds contained in this new contract offer.

McGill's offer is an insult to teaching assistants, and, by extension, to the rest of this community.

Let us not forget that Principal Shapiro and the upper management of this institution are among the highest paid public servants in this province. And yet, they see no problem with placing the burden of the debt squarely on the backs of teaching assistants and undergraduate students.

Principal Shapiro: would you work for \$10 an hour?

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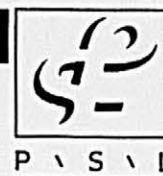
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Wrong actions for a valid cause

It is truly unfortunate that it took as many as four bombs in a single week to wake up the world and make it realise that the peace process in the Middle East is not as wonderful as the Western media makes it look. Freezing the peace process is what Hamas wants to do, but what is even more important to acknowledge are the reasons behind their decision.

Hamas refuses to go along with the foundations of the so-called 'peace process' and build over it because they view it as a betrayal for Palestinians. The Declaration of Principles means very little to them as it has not proved itself to be beneficial to them or their families.

Unfortunately, these Hamas 'martyrs' have chosen terrorist actions to be their means to accomplish their goal. They made this decision not because they enjoy blowing themselves up with suicide

bombers or because they were born to be terrorists, but because they see it as the only feasible means left.

I say it is unfortunate for them because what they have done to these poor civilians is not only inhuman and barbaric, but it has also reinforced people's misperceptions about Palestinians fighting for their voices to be heard.

In fact, it should be acknowledged that Palestinians at McGill did condemn the bombings.

What is most striking about the 'phenomenon of terrorism' is its isolation from any explanation or mitigating circumstances, as well as the isolation of terrorism from history. The media, while interviewing so-called 'terrorist experts', never question the root causes of these terrorist actions. And when they do ask about the reasons why these

acts actually happen, the short and most frequent answer has been 'to stop the peace process'. Unfortunately, the poor, brief analysis ends there.

One must not forget that Palestinians, including Hamas members, still live under occupation (even with the peace process), and they see their terrorist acts as part of their liberation movements. The media never talks about the deprivation, poverty and political frustration that Palestinians still go through. Instead, the media sides with the trivial and positive stereotypical impacts which theoretically should accompany a peace process, but which practically almost never do.

The peace process does not deal with vital issues for the Palestinians such as the refugees inside and outside Israel, prisoners of war or the expansion of Jewish settlements in Arab areas, to name only a few.

Hamas is definitely committing wrong and cruel actions for a valid cause. It is, however, crucial for anybody (including the media) who condemns the bombings to look deeper for the reasons behind them and maybe then if something positive is done, the peace process will have its chances to survive. The peace process should not cease but should take a radically different direction.

Hyde Park submitted by
Alya Azar

letters

Harassment at McGill

To the Daily,

So you want to know about harassment at McGill? McGill has no policy to adequately address harassment and discrimination based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, handicap, age, ethnicity, language or social condition. During my four years here, we and many other students, have worked hard to get McGill to realise that harassment and discrimination is a unique offence and that it ought not to be addressed by the same policies and procedures that address the regrading of essays.

BUT FINALLY, McGill has put together a General Policy on Discrimination and Harassment. This policy makes a commitment to keep the academic environment free from harassment and discrimination. Not only does this policy give a definition of discrimination and harassment, it defines our right against any such actions, behaviour and systemic institutional practices and policies. This policy appoints a Discrimination and Harassment Coordinator and the creation of procedure to address complaints of discrimination and harassment with the same structure as the Sexual Harassment Policy.

So why am I writing? Although the policy is complete, there is a REAL possibility that it may not be passed by Senate this academic year. The reason? Because of the "in-limbo" status of the current Sexual Harassment Policy, Sen-

ate may feel that a general Policy on Discrimination and Harassment is just too early. Next Senate meeting, your student senators and other concerned University members of Senate, intend to make a motion to pass the section of the policy that makes a commitment to a university free of harassment and discrimination. We can wait for the revisions to the procedure of the Sexual Harassment Policy, so that we can have a more fair procedure to address discrimination and harassment. But we cannot wait another year as McGill neglects a commitment to equity; it has already been 175 years. What we need is for you to come to the next Senate meeting (March 20th, Lea 232, 2:30pm) to show Senate that you to come to the next Senate meeting (March 20th, Lea 232, 2:30pm) to show Senate that students DO NOT WANT McGill to continue to ignore discrimination and harassment. Likewise, it is on this date that Senate will hear the Holy Days Policy. If passed, this policy will recognize religious holy days other than the Christian ones. Although non-Senators cannot speak at Senate, your very presence will make a significant statement. We need support from the students when we call on Senate to pass a commitment to equity.

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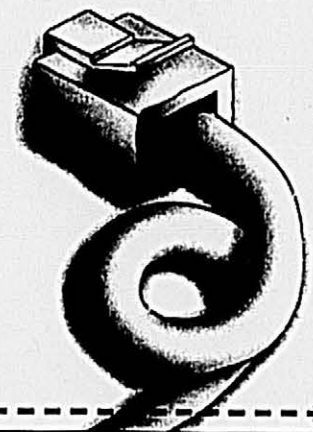
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by Zachary Schwartz, graphic by Max Francisco

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Your TA or lab demonstrator will be at Roddick Gates or Milton Gates, protesting what her or his union sees as a provocation by the administration.

The action comes in response to the administration's salary proposals, on the 22-month anniversary of the beginning of negotiations between the McGill administration and McGill's TA union.

On May 5, 1994, AGSEM demanded a salary of \$28.75 per hour.

McGill offered its own salary proposal this March 5: \$10 per hour with a maximum of \$15 per hour, and no cost of living increase. According to AGSEM Coordinator Hugh Potter, this represents a 55 per cent cut in McGill's TA budget.

Currently, TAs are paid from as little as \$7 per hour in some Engineering departments to as much as \$21 per hour in some Arts departments.

Undergraduate tutors, Potter pointed out, are paid \$12 per hour — more than what McGill says it's willing to pay most of its TAs.

McGill contends that its salary offer is fair.

In a press release last Monday, Robert Savoie updated McGill's position on its negotiations with the TAs.

"The first offer tabled by the University is comparable to rates paid by other Montréal universities," wrote Savoie.

McGill's \$10 and \$15 offer is far lower, however, than the Canadian average salary of around \$27 per hour, according to Potter and AGSEM.

"When you compare [our proposal of \$28.75] with universities across the country,

it's very reasonable," said Potter.

In his update, Savoie also reiterated the arguments advanced by McGill's VP Academic Bill Chan.

He outlined that "because of government funding cuts, the money available to pay teaching assistants will have to reflect these cuts."

AGSEM is all too aware of the university's funding situation.

"McGill is quickly paying down its accumulated deficit by running at an annual surplus," read a recent AGSEM document circulated to its members. "These surpluses are being run at the expense of TAs who have not had a pay increase since the mid-1980s."

The document outlines that — apart from TAs — all other academic, support and administrative staff at McGill have had their salaries scaled to the cost of living index since at least 1989.

RIGHT TO STRIKE

The last such student walk-out was staged by McGill's Arts TAs in 1976, as they too demanded pay scale increases according to cost of living increases.

At the time, the *Montreal Gazette* and the *Montreal Star* reported that McGill representatives could not bargain with the TAs because they were not a certified union.

In January 1993, AGSEM was certified by Québec's labour commission, so the rights of TAs are now guaranteed by the provinces Labour Code.

Under the code, it is illegal for any of McGill's 700-odd TAs, lab demonstrators, and marker-graders to work during tomorrow's strike. Although they will have their pay deducted during this period, McGill cannot hire re-

placement workers.

In preparation for the strike, Savoie presented a document to faculty as a guideline "to assist deans and chairs in dealing with potential work disruptions by Teaching Assistants."

"While faculty and members of the University community are free to express their views, only the Executive Director of Human Resources, Mr. Robert Savoie is authorised to speak on behalf of the university on the state of negotiations and on a strike or lockout," warns the document.

The document also points out that, because the union has acquired the legal right to strike, the principal can authorise McGill to lock out the TAs.

In a separate battle between TAs and the university, however, it looks like some students might actually come out on top. The Québec Labour Standards Board has accepted 130 complaints filed by TAs claiming that McGill has cheated them out of their vacation pay.

For McGill's press release and the Department of Human Relations, visit the university's Website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/>



brief

Canada is laughing at students: leader of the opposition

The echo of Canada's collective student voice was heard in the House of Commons this March 7.

Exactly one month after the February 7 pan-Canadian student demonstration against the federal cuts to education, the Liberal Party delivered its Throne Speech. Mention of Canada's post-secondary education was conspicuously absent from the federal government's vision statement.

Responding on behalf of the Bloc Québécois, Leader of the Opposition Mr Yvan Loubier spelled out the federal government's lack of commitment to its country's students. "Student summer employment, that too is to laugh at the face of students in Québec and Canada."

A sum of \$120 million has been earmarked for student employment creation, it is true. But did you know how much money was taken away from students through transfer cuts to post-secondary education and so on? This year the government has cut, or plans to cut, \$150 million.

Do you know how much will be cut next year? Approximately \$500 million.

On the one hand, \$650 million is taken away from students over two years, while, on the other hand, \$120 million will be provided to create summer jobs. I can understand why they are upset and why they came out to denounce the government's attitude. They are being laughed at."

-Zachary Schwartz

A Visit from Barbara Ransby

BSN Lecture Wraps Up Black History Month at McGill

by Nicholas Boston

"Most of the education that I've gotten I subsequently rejected," announced Dr. Barbara Ransby while delivering her lecture *Yesterday and Today: Historical Perspectives on the Role of Black Youth in the Black Freedom Movement* held at McGill on March 8. "The whole epistemology that informs education in the academy," Ransby went on to say, "is something we need to interrogate."

Dr. Ransby's visit, hosted by the Black Students' Network and sponsored by various student groups, wrapped up official activities organised to recognise February's Black History Month. Melanie Newton, an organizer for the event, was pleased to report that the turnout was one of the strongest she had ever witnessed for a BSN lecture. According to Newton, students seemed eager to hear Dr. Ransby speak.

Since March of last year, Barbara Ransby has been the director of the Center for African American Research at DePaul University in Chicago. She comes to her present position with decades of pedagogical and activist experience, supplemented with a bachelor's degree from Columbia University and a masters and doctorate from the University of Michigan.

Her address to McGill students spanned a variety of seemingly different yet interlocking issues concerning the history, and the present state of black political struggle. Although the greater portion of her talk drew on circumstances specific to American history and politics, she also came equipped with a number of trenchant insights into the social landscape of Canada.

She mentioned, for example, a recent commission in Ontario that studied the statistics for blacks imprisoned in that province from 1986-1993. The results of this study, Ransby reported, showed a 204 per cent increase in the number of black males in pris-

ons and jails, compared to a 23 per cent increase for white males over the same period.

Speaking about the potential for young people to organise and exercise leadership, Ransby reflected on the accomplishments of The Black Panther Party and The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. She specifically talked about the need to look at class and gender as factors that contribute to race relations.

Ransby then fielded questions from a very receptive audience. Students and some visitors asked her to offer her comments on, among other things, black tokenism at the legislative level, the Million Man March, the film *Waiting to Exhale*, gangsta rap, the future of Black Studies programs in universities, and as one student put it, "advice on how to pick my fights."

To the question of whether black professors should be recruited to teach Black or African Studies, Ransby commented, "I think a program [in African Studies] that did not have a good representation of scholars of African descent would be one that ought to think about making that a priority."

In response to a comment made by audience member Pat Harewood concerning the global crisis confronting left-wing politics, Ransby had this to say: "I confess my own cynicism sometimes [at the fact that] many of the movements I fought for, or had some confidence in, from Cuba to Nicaragua, have not really developed or been able to sustain themselves as genuine alternatives to the capitalist octopus..."

As such, she said she understands the exercise of what she termed the "politics of the street".

"I'm not of the mindset that says spontaneous rebellions are going to lead to a new society," she said, "but I do think rebellions [serve to] suggest something [significant] about

people's frustrations."

Dr. Ransby concluded the discussion by stating, "Simplistic identity politics are a quick fix. Not everybody black is your ally nor is everybody white your enemy. We need to do coalition work and see how struggles overlap."

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Barbara Ransby speaks

hyde park

This is a call

McGill. The name itself commands international respect. Fame, however, demands a high price, and for McGill to retain its 'number one' image, it has to be at the 'cutting edge' in all it devotes itself to. McGill, like all funded institutions, has to market itself. If it fails in this task, it seriously jeopardises its own survival.

Where the real danger lies, is in the price paid for this success.

There exists a delicate dialectic between universities and the larger society. Each assumes the responsibility for the other's continued maintenance, while also constantly challenging it to improve and innovate. McGill, especially now, must innovate in order to survive.

'Downsizing', though probably necessary, is merely a corrective process to improve a unit's efficiency. It does nothing in itself in terms of innovation.

Ironically, those areas most at threat for downsizing (which typically receive the lowest percentages of the University's private donations) are those which serve to promote abstract, innovative thought. In their failure to do

this, Arts programs are largely responsible for their own demise.

This is where the real problem lies. Universities have bought into a false concept of innovation. Innovations in technology, law, and medicine are not truly innovative unless they innovate the process which gives birth to them. If McGill only gives society what it wants, then it has failed society.

Universities must challenge what society expects of itself and of them. If McGill really wants to be on the 'cutting edge', it will need to start by responding to this problem.

Case in point: The Faculty of Religious Studies at McGill is under imminent threat of having its library close at the end of this semester and move to McLennan-Redpath — not to mention having the entire Faculty dissolved and absorbed into the Faculty of Arts.

Everyone involved agrees that finances are not an issue, as the Faculty of Religious Studies has generated for McGill a revenue surplus of close to 4.6 million dollars between 1989 and 1995, not counting the funds that are allocated to the faculty by the

University.

The University administration defends its intentions on the grounds that the Faculty is (among other things) no longer 'academically-viable.'

True, there are many ways for the Faculty to improve, yet it is far from being the weakest link in the University's chain in terms of scholarship or academic excellence. This is good cause for improving upon the Faculty, as part of determined effort to make McGill as an institution which fosters abstract, innovative thought.

What better a place to start than Religious Studies, where (religious and other) traditions are constantly being challenged and reshaped? Because money is not an issue, this new commitment would not even be at the expense of other faculties.

Question: Is the 'New McGill' interested? Answer: Absorbing a well-functioning library into McLennan-Redpath is not necessarily an act intended on improvement.

Hyde Park submitted by

Howard Stellar

McGill: Part of the Pepsi generation?

hyde
park

I have just a few questions for Helena Myers and Kelly Remail of the No committee for the Burma question that I am in some confusion on:

1. Do you realise that all the information that you provided on Pepsi in Burma was proven to be complete lies by the United Nations, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, the United States federal government, Desmond Tutu, the Far East Economic Review and democratic leaders all over the world?

2. Do you realise that there are over 500 groups internationally that are presently campaigning to expel Pepsi from Burma? Are you calling all these

groups liars as well?

3. Mr. Remail, you had stated that Pepsi "is there (in Burma) to help the people by supplying them with beverages." Are you aware that one Pepsi costs as much as a weeks salary for the average Burmese worker?

4. Mr. Remail and Ms. Myers stated on their pamphlet that "over 16 000 students are able to chose a vice-president Finance and Operations and a student council that will conduct business ethically on behalf of the SSMU." If you have got all of your information on Pepsi in Burma from solely Pepsi, have you been acting ethically?

5. Have you been acting ethically when the clear majority of SSMU

council people condemn your actions, calling them unconstitutional and claim that you have been taking part in falsehoods while having no right to do that on the part of the society?

6. Are you aware that plagiarism is a major offense and that since all the information in what you stated "Pepsi doesn't do" were word-for-word quotes from the Pepsi statement you sent away for, you should have stated at the bottom of the pamphlet authorised by Pepsi instead of authorised by Helena Myers and Kelly Remail?

7. Are you aware that I, amongst many, find it *morally repugnant* that as the spokesperson for the Under-

graduate society of McGill you stated on Mix 96 that "a \$1.6 million monopoly deal should make McGill part of the Pepsi generation"?

8. Are you aware, Ms. Myers and Mr. Remail, that there are still a few of us that implore you to be the spokespeople of the society, as is stated in the constitution, and not the spokespeople of Pepsi? Don't they get enough of our money as it is?

9. If Pepsi is such a force for good in Burma, why have all Burmese democratic leaders asked Pepsi to leave their country?

Simone Levine
U3 Political Science

letters

Assaulting Don McGowan

To the Daily,

We have been following with some concern Don McGowan's opinions about the Sexual Assault Centre, some of which have been reported in the *Daily*. We share Mr McGowan's concerns about client confidentiality, and, like him, we deplore recent legal decisions in Canada concerning the admissibility of records to court cases involving sexual assault. However, we would like to make two points clear.

First, Mr McGowan has never consulted any member of our Coordinating Committee about the Centre's policies on confidentiality. Thus his advice to survivors not to consult anyone who is not a lawyer; is, at best, ill-informed. In fact, the Centre has unusually stringent confidentiality protocols even when compared with other sexual assault centres in Canada, and as an organisation we have discussed, at length, the best way to preserve the confidentiality of all clients, with concerns about sub-poena at the forefront of those debates. Most importantly, callers are free to use any of our services not only confidentially, but also anonymously. These issues are not new to us, and Mr McGowan's comments during the past year, while no doubt well-intentioned, in no way reflect the actual concerns either of our volunteers or our callers. We all hope most sincerely that his remarks will not deter survivors from using our support services.

Second, the Sexual Assault Centre has had no formal contact with Mr McGowan, and while we are gratified by his obvious interest in our services, we are concerned that he has portrayed himself in the university press as a representative of our

organisation. In particular, we notice that in hustling for the position of SSMU VP University Affairs he made several reported references to issues pertaining to our help-line. We would like to make absolutely clear that we do not endorse Mr McGowan's opinions on any political issue, including issues pertaining to sexual assault. Nor do we support his candidacy for any elected position.

Dierdre Harrington
External Coordinator,
SACOMSS

NON-RECYCLABLE CAMPAIGN?

To the Daily,

Article 7.8 of the SSMU By-Laws states that "campaign publicity is to be produced on recycled paper," and the Purpose of the SSMU Constitution states that the "Society shall provide activities and services to enhance the environmental conditions of its members." (Article 2.1)

These articles exist so that the Students' Society does not directly support (with its reimbursement of campaign expenses) the destruction of our natural resources, but rather actively encourages its members to seek alternatives. As most candidates spend their maximum of \$300, a lot of paper is wasted over the campaign period and the Students' Society should do its best to minimize its impact on the environment.

It is unclear what is meant by "recycled paper", as pretty much all paper that one can buy contains at least 5% recycled content. However, based on the spirit behind this Article one might expect that it means 100% recycled content, or even half/half. Both of these contents are commonly available at all copy stores including Copi-EUS, McGill

Printing Services, Copie Nova, and Copie 2000.

However, it must be noted that none of the above four copy services stocks coloured papers in recycled content of higher than 10% (except for a few speckled colours). Thus any candidates or committees that used solid or bright coloured papers in their campaign have knowingly or unknowingly contravened Article 7.8 of the SSMU By-Laws.

Candidates that have used solid or brightly coloured paper during the 1996 election campaign include Dave Bushnell, Chris Carter, Derek Prohar, Alex Waxman, Jon Chomski, Carrie Goldstein, Kataneh

Behbahanian, Mark Feldman, Chantal Da Silva, Steven Erdelyi, and Don McGowan. Some of these candidates may have been under the impression that they were purchasing recycled paper and may have put little recycling symbols at the bottom of their pages, but the majority probably did not bother to ask.

It would be unreasonable to expect that the CROs would now confiscate materials from the election campaign, but I bring the issue up because some candidates (like myself) went out of our way to comply with the By-Laws even when it means sticking to less noticeable colours like plain white or brown. I also wish to point out that the CROs should

have taken a more active role in informing candidates and of enforcing the By-Laws. As well, candidates should have made every effort to comply with the rules and the spirit of the SSMU By-Laws and Constitution.

It is - of course - up to your discretion of whether or not to reimburse candidates who did not comply with the By-Laws, but I would not like to see the Students' Society promote actions that oppose the Article 7.8 of the By-Laws and Article 2.1 of the Constitution. I would expect that the CROs would fully investigate all requests for reimbursement.

Jason Kleine
U2 Arts

brief

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

The council of McGill's undergraduate Students' Society held two of its top executives accountable for moving "beyond their constitutional limits of power," last Thursday.

Eighteen of 25 councilors voted to distance the Society from any and all comments made by the President and VP Finance during the current referendum campaign on Pepsi and its involvement in Burma.

As part of the motion's preamble stated, "Ms. Myers and Mr. Remail, SSMU [President and] VP Finance, distributed factually incorrect information regarding Pepsi and the workings of the Society, and signed as 'President, SSMU' and 'VP Finance, SSMU.'"

The controversy revolved around a referendum question The McGill Daily

asking students for approval to create a financial ethics committee to act as an advisory board for Students' Society investments and contracts.

The motion passed last Thursday mandates the release of a statement not only to McGill's media (except for the *Reporter*), but also to the *Hour*, the *Mirror*, and the pop radio station Mix 96.

Specifically, the motion states that Myers misrepresented McGill's undergraduates by "[making] it clear she was opposed to the anti-Pepsi effort" on behalf of the Society — without Council's approval.

The motion additionally blamed Myers and Remail for lying to students about Pepsi, but the two accused executives maintained that they had not misled anyone. Only three other

councilors voted against it.

Myers argued that the original motion included false accusations stating that she and Remail had used misleading information concerning Pepsi's actions in Burma — information supplied to Myers by Pepsi.

It also included accusations that Myers and Remail had "stated a blatant falsehood that the financial committee would have the ability to veto the will of students."

In the end, Council voted on an amended, less specific version of the motion, but they nevertheless decided that their President and VP Finance had stepped beyond their bounds.

Their statement should be published shortly.

by Robin Perelle and Zachary Schwartz

The Thomson House Solution

COUNCIL RESHUFFLING OR BRAND NEW FACES?

by Zachary Schwartz

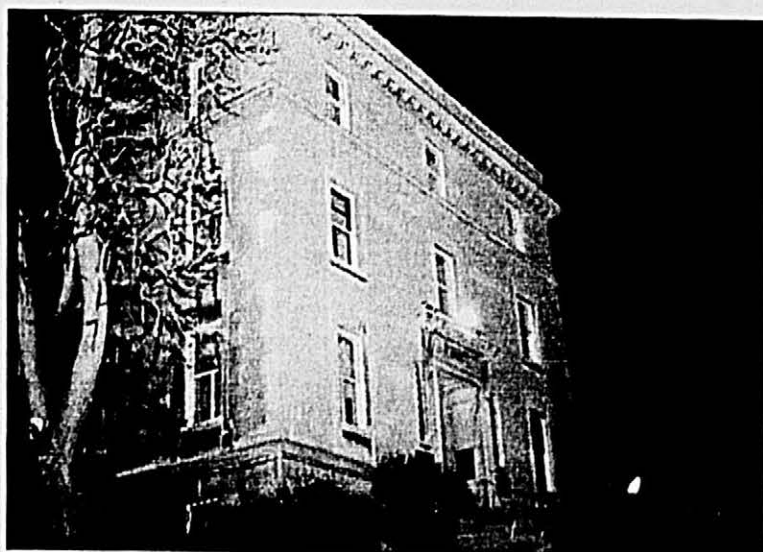
As Thomson House drags their Students' Society further into debt, McGill graduate students are being asked to make a difference.

With a projected debt of \$30 000, the state of the Society's finances is a key issue during this year's Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) election and referendum period.

The debt can, in part, be traced to Thomson House, the Post-Graduate Centre, which serves McGill's 6 000-odd graduate students, all members of PGSS.

Last Monday, PGSS distributed ballots as far away as the Douglas Hospital in Verdun and McGill's Macdonald campus in the West Island. Due to the decentralised nature of graduate studies, graduate students have a two week period during which they must vote by mail.

The ballot includes a referendum question put forward by this year's Council, asking for approval to increase PGSS fees by almost \$15 for one year. Currently, PGSS fees are just over \$40 a year. The current fee includes a service charge of almost \$10 per student which goes to the under-



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graduate Students' Society (SSMU), even though graduate students have no direct representation on SSMU Council.

On the same ballot, the graduate students will choose next year's executive representatives on PGSS Council. As the society's Board of Directors, the entire executive is responsible for the day to day management of Thomson House. All will be key players in deciding the society's financial future.

The PGSS executive comprises the same six positions

as that of the larger SSMU. There are only three contested positions in the PGSS elections. Of all candidates, four are running for their second term on the executive.

THOMPSON HOUSE SHUFFLE

In the bid for the PGSS presidency, vp University Affairs Linda Carlson is challenging Stephen Targett, who is running for re-election. Both candidates have said they are dedicated to lobbying for accessible education and the rights of students and have

suggested they are aware of the concerns affecting all McGill students. In their campaign speeches, both Carlson and Targett stressed issues from lack of federal support for education to harassment on campus.

The point on which Carlson's platform differs from Targett's is that she plans to restructure the running of Thomson House.

Vying for the position of vp internal affairs are current vp university affairs, Martin Kamela and newcomer Humeira Iqtidar. Kamela is touting a "no deficit policy", whereas Iqtidar's platform is based on services to her constituents.

Like Carlson, Kamela plans to restructure Thomson House. Kamela plans to do so by adding a new staff position of "marketing manager."

According to Kamela, whose current responsibilities as vp internal include the marketing of Thomson House, institutionalising such a position will give the society a consistent strategy for selling the house's services to students.

Humeira, however, believes that the solution to the Thomson House woes lies in adding value to its services and revamping the Society's

accounting department, not its administration.

The position of vp university affairs is the only position for which voters will choose between two PGSS Council newcomers: Saad Khan and Anna Kruzynski.

Neither of the candidate's campaigns addressed the Society's debt or the role of Thomson House, although, like all executives, their responsibilities would include the management of the house.

But both stressed the importance of ensuring graduate student involvement in the changing face of McGill.

Khan says he intends to create sub-committees to work in concert with the graduate students already representing the Society on McGill's Senate, Board of Governors, and General Assembly.

Kruzynski, on the other hand, says she plans to make sure graduate students' voices are heard by lobbying the administration with petitions.

The three remaining executive positions are uncontested. Students, however, still have the option of voting against uncontested candidates.

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To Shapiro with love - UWO TAs

To the Daily,

On behalf of the Society of Graduate Students at the University of Western Ontario, I am writing to voice our strong disapproval of the recent attempts by the administration at McGill to drastically cut TA wages and benefits.

TAs already function as a valuable teaching resource at minimal cost to the university. Further, they are invaluable as markers and as graders, allowing faculty to engage in research that is essential to the furthering of careers and the reputation of the institution they work for. Deep cuts in wages that are already meager when set against the salaries of many faculty will send a strong message to students at McGill that TAs are not valued employees at your institution.

At the University of Western Ontario a TAsip is the only guaranteed source of funding for a graduate student; without it many students would be unable to sustain themselves through the course of their academic careers. A reduction in wages by over \$3,000 at UWO would be devastating for graduate students.

Combined with wage cuts, the proposal to lift the ceiling on the number of students a TA will be responsible for is outrageous and will only demoralize the student population, both graduate and undergraduate. Undergraduates at McGill will feel that the quality of their education is being eroded if they are crowded into a classroom that should provide a more intimate environment than a lecture hall, giving each student an opportunity to participate.

We at the Society of Graduate Students appalled by the lack of respect and concern for graduate students being demonstrated by McGill's administration. We sincerely hope that your proposals will not be carried out, and that you will decide to show students at McGill that you value your TAs (some of whom are working to become your future academics) more than this.

Erin Pettit
VP External, Society of
Graduate Students
University of Waterloo

To the Daily,

I just heard about McGill's

counter-offer to the Teaching Assistant Union (AGSEM) which would lead to a drastic decline in the working conditions of TAs. I totally understand the dire financial state of McGill but fail to comprehend why the university is targeting one of the lowest paid groups on campus. As a former McGill TA myself, I want to register my outrage to the provocative offer the university made to the TA Union.

Because of the university's bargaining position, I certainly won't recommend graduate programs at McGill to my undergraduates and masters students. Undertaking a graduate program is already stressful enough without additional financial burdens. It would be unprofessional for me to send students to a university which seems uncommitted to the financial well-being of its working graduate students.

Furthermore, I won't make a donation to McGill until I am reassured that this issue has been satisfactory resolved. I shall also urge all my friends who are McGill alumni to do the same.

Éric Darier

The McGill Daily

Ph.D. in Political Science 1993

To the Daily,

On behalf of the Canadian Graduate Council I should like to take this opportunity to express our concern regarding McGill University's salary and workload proposal to the Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill.

It has been brought to our attention that on 5 March the University presented a proposal to the TA union that demands extreme wage and benefit cuts from your teaching assistants. We understand that your

proposal does not provide for overtime compensation, job security, or undergraduate student-TA ratios. As you are aware, teaching assistants are an integral part of the undergraduate teaching and learning environment. Increasing student-TA ratios and reducing the compensation package for TAs will not only affect your graduate students, but also impact on the quality of your undergraduate programs.

As a member of the Budget Planning Task Force at

Queen's University, a committee that recently reviewed and made budget recommendations to "cope" with the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training's reductions to post-secondary institution operating budgets, I understand fully the tough decisions which must be made in a period of fiscal constraint and program restructuring. However, graduate studies and research and teaching assistants are integral parts of the university teaching and learning environment and must be supported to the full extent possible.

Given McGill's national and international reputation. I urge your administration to reconsider the TA proposal with the aim to strengthen, rather than reduce, the position of TAs at your university. Should your current proposal come to fruition, I am sure that the number and quality of graduate students who select your university will be diminished. I would urge you to take a leadership role and resolve this issue to the satisfaction of all parties.

Robert Burge
chair
Canadian Graduate Council

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untitled by Andrew Pawson

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MONDAY, MARCH 18

• McGill Esperanto Club presents An Update on Esperanto, lectures on cultural, social, and educational aspects of the international language in Rm.310, Student Union Building (3480 McTavish St.) 18h30

• McGill Student International Development Initiative presents International Development and Opportunities Day at the Shatner Ballroom. The event will run from 10h until 16h

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

• Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders presents "The Many Faces of ADD" with Dr. B. Rosenblatt at Centre d'achat commercial Cavendish, 19h until 21h. Non-members \$3. Info 744-6723.

• Ceras and Alternatives present speaker Sudeep Banerjee with "Impact of Globalisation in India, Socio-economic and cultural aspects." (3680 Jeanne Mance, 4th floor) 18h

• Sexual Minorities & Law is hosting a brown-bag lunch with Professor Carl Stychin at Thompson House (back room, entrance level), 13h30, following his 12h30 joint Legal Theory-Annie MacDonald Langstaff workshop at the Faculty of Law, Moot Court. Info Todd (844-0408)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

• The Royal Victoria Hospital's Allan Memorial Institute is holding a public lecture entitled "Mentally Ill and Homeless: Our Neighbours in the Streets" given by Dr. Leona Bachbrach. It will be held in the Moot Court Room at 3647 Peel St. at 19h30

• Canada/Central America Urgent Action Network presents "A Beauty That Hurts", with George Lovell at the Centre for Developing Area Studies (3715 Peel St., Main Floor), 19h30. Suggested donation \$5. Info: Social Justice Committee of Montreal (933-6797)

• Canadian Women's Club of Montréal presents, "Behind the Scenes at the McCord..." at the McCord Museum, 13h

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

• QPIRG is holding its annual general meeting in Shatner rm. 425/426 at 17h30. Food and drinks will be served, all are welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

• McGill Students for AIDS presents Anna Urbanek of the Immune Deficiency Clinic of the Royal Victoria Hospital in "Taking Care of patients Living with HIV/AIDS: a multidisciplinary approach" at Leacock 232 from 14h30 until 15h30. Info. Gambrelli

Layco (989-9122)

• Peer Health Education is recruiting volunteers for 96/97. If you are interested in health issues and informal education, please drop off a brief letter outlining your relevant experience, your interest and possible time commitment by March 22 at McGill Health Services. Info: 398-6017

ONGOING

• Grad student in Anthropology seeks students with tattoos to answer formal questionnaire and/or for informal interview session over phone or in person, at your convenience. Info: Sari (284-5450)

• Tel-Aide is looking for volunteers. Info. 935-1105

• The McGill Journal for Middle East Studies is accepting submissions for its 1996 issue. All papers dealing with the Middle East since the rise of Islam are welcome. Info. either Alan (341-0927) or Sarah (845-9962)

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• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender McGill's "Bisexual Discussion Group" meets on Wednesdays in Shatner 423 (3480 McTavish St.) 17h30

• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender McGill's "All-Womyn's Group" meets on Thursdays in Shatner 423 at 18h30

• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender McGill's "Coming Out Group" meets on Fridays in the UTC basement (3521 University, at s) at 17h30

• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender McGill's "Men's Group" meets on Fridays in the UTC basement (3521 University, at Milton) 19h

• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender McGill's "Queer Cafe" meets on Fridays at Bar California (north of St. Catherine on St. Elizabeth) 20h

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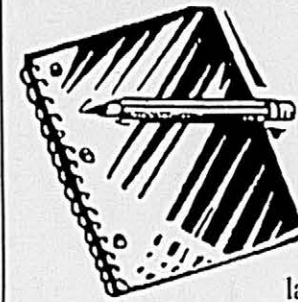


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QPIRG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
SHATNER 425/426 5:30PM

FOOD AND DRINK SERVED 5:30 - 6:00PM

MEETING AGENDA

- Review of activities from September, 1994 - present.
- Presentation of audited financial statements from last fiscal year.
- Board of Directors' report on the results of the "Public Interest Survey" distributed during SSMU'S elections.
- Open discussion on goals for September, 1996.



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